manpower. Even a full-fledged Ayurvedic Hospital is in operation at Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

However, lately due to constraints of finances and manpower it has been possible to open only units under the ISM&H. These units require less manpower than a full fledged dispensary and have common basic facilities with the allopathic dispenseries. Even the opening of allopathic dispensaries has been very limited due to the constraints mentioned.

पांचवें वेतन आयोग की रिपोर्ट के कार्यान्वयन की तारीख

1842. **श्री शिव चरण सिंह:**
श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी:

क्या वित्त मंत्री 26 नवम्बर, 1996 को राज्यसभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 393 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) उक्त रिपोर्ट के किस तारीख से प्रभावी होने की संभावना है; और

(ख) क्या अन्तरिम राहत की एक और किस्त देने का प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम): (क) इस मामले पर विचार आयोग की अन्तिम रिपोर्ट प्राप्त हो जाने के पश्चात ही किया जा सकेगा।

(ख) जी, नहीं।

Authorised Persons for Collection of Soiled/Torn Currency Notes

1843. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has authorised some persons all over the country to deal with collection of soiled/ torn currency notes and later get those exchanged from R.B.I.

(b) if so, the details thereof with formalities to be undertaken to obtain such authorisation;

(c) whether the R.B.I. pays some commission to such authorised persons for their service to be rendered to people; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Adequate Medical Facilities in Emergent Cases in Nangal Raya CGHS Dispensary

1844. SHRI VISHNU KANT SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CGHS beneficiaries of Nangal Raya CGHS Dispensary No. 58, New Delhi have been asking for making the dispensary functional as to provide adequate medical facilities in emergent cases;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be made functional; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) Due to resource constraints it is not possible to convert the CGHS dispensary No. 58 at Nangal Raya into "functional" or multi-shift dispensary. However, the same has been attached to the multi-shift Janakpuri-I Dispensary No. 61 for round the clock medical attention in emergent cases.

Persons arrested under FERA

1845. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons arrested under FERA by the Directorate of Enforcement in 1995-96;

(b) of them, how many were actually convicted in 1995-96; and

(c) whether there is a proposal to re-avaluate the system of enforcement?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE. (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The Enforcement Directorate arrested 229 persons during the year 1995-96. None of them has been convicted so far.

(c) A 'Review Group' was constituted in this regard during 1993 which has submitted its report.

Credit Deposit Ratio

1846. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that RBI has fixed bench mark of 60% to determine the credit deposit ratio for various States;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that the State of UP is being discriminated against this facility of 60% for almost four years (since 1992) resulting in lack of over all development in industrial or other areas of development in the States; and

(c) if so, whether in views of reluctance by private sector banks in investing money in the State of UP, RBI would ensure availability of funds under the bench mark of 60% directly to PICCUP, UPSIDC, UPFC etc. to help industrial development in UP?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) With a view to removing regional imbalances in economic development, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has advised all public sector banks that they should endeavour to achieve a credit deposit (CD) ratio of 60 per cent in respect of their rural and semi-urban branches separately, on an all-India basis.

CD Ratio of all commercial banks in Uttar Pradesh (UP) since March 1992 are given below:—

As at the end of	CD Ratio (Per cent)
March 1992	44.6
March 1993	42.4
March 1994	37.2
March 1995	35.0
March 1996	32.1
June 1996	32.9

Low lavel of CD Ratio obtaining in U.P. has been a matter of concern and RBI had, therefore, constituted a Task Force for finding out the reasons for low CD Ratio and for suggesting remedial measures therefor. The recommendations of the Task Force are being implemented under the aegis of the State Level Bankers' Commitee (SLBC) for U.P.

Introduction of Bill To Amend Prasar Bharati Act

1847. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sought the views of states on the Prasar Bharati Act which is proposed to be amended; if so, the names of State Governments which have sent their views;

(b) whether Government have completed review and prepared a bill to amend Prasar Bharati Act in the light of Supreme Court Judgement and the Sengupta Committee report; and

(c) if so, by when the amending Bill is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (c) The recommendations of the Sengupta Committee were included in the agenda of the State Information Ministers'